

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

**SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION
CORPORATION,**

Plaintiff-Applicant,

v.

**BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT
SECURITIES LLC,**

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)

SIPA Liquidation

(Substantively Consolidated)

**ORDER APPROVING TRUSTEE'S MOTION TO AFFIRM HIS
DETERMINATIONS DENYING CLAIMS OF CLAIMANTS HOLDING INTERESTS IN
PARTNERS INVESTMENT CO., NORTHEAST INVESTMENT CLUB, AND MARTIN
R. HARNICK & STEVEN P. NORTON, PARTNERS**

Upon consideration of the Trustee's Motion And Memorandum To Affirm His Determination Denying Claims Of Claimants Holding Interests In Partners Investment Co., Northeast Investment Club, and Martin R. Harnick & Steven P. Norton, Partners (the "Motion")¹ (ECF No. 10201), dated June 17, 2015, filed by Irving H. Picard, as trustee ("Trustee") for the liquidation of the business of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC ("BLMIS") under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. § 78aaa *et seq.* ("SIPA"), and the substantively consolidated estate of Bernard L. Madoff ("Madoff") (collectively, "Debtor"), and it appearing that due and proper notice of the Motion and the relief requested therein have been given, and no other or further notice needing to be given; and it further appearing that no

¹ All capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed in the Motion.

objection or responsive pleading having been made; and a hearing having been held on the Motion on July 29, 2015; and the Court having reviewed the Motion, the Declarations of Stephanie Ackerman and Vineet Sehgal, the objections to claims determinations, and the record in this case; and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion establish just cause for the relief granted herein, and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, **IT IS HEREBY:**

ORDERED, that the relief requested in the Motion is hereby granted to the extent set forth herein; and it is further

ORDERED, that the Trustee's denial of the claims listed on Exhibit 2 annexed to the supporting Declaration of Vineet Sehgal, a copy of which Exhibit is attached hereto, is affirmed, and such claims are disallowed and expunged; and it is further

ORDERED, that the objections to the Trustee's determinations listed on Exhibit 2 annexed to the supporting Declaration of Vineet Sehgal, a copy of which Exhibit is attached hereto, are overruled; and it is further

ORDERED, that this Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from or related to this Order.

Dated: New York, New York
July 29th, 2015

/s/ STUART M. BERNSTEIN
HONORABLE STUART M. BERNSTEIN
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE